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In re the Application of: Kenneth S. McElvain  
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 10/626,031

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For: Integrated Circuit Devices and Methods and Apparatuses for Designing Integrated Circuit Devices  
(title)

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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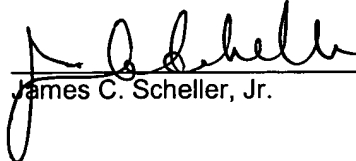
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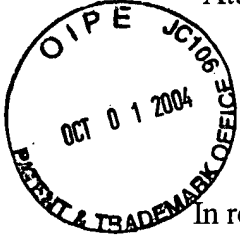
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